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Beaverton Police Department hosts Washington County Gang Summit

On September 22, the Beaverton Police Department hosted the Washington County Gang Summit at Beaverton City Hall. Forty-eight representatives from law enforcement, probation & parole, corrections and school districts throughout Washington County met for several hours and discussed issues dealing with gangs, their impact upon our schools and communities, and how to be pro-active on gangs.

This was the third meeting of the Washington County Gang Summit and future meetings will be held on a quarterly basis.

Chief David G. Bishop commented: "Gangs are a presence that affect society as a whole and cannot be the responsibility of an individual agency". "Through the efforts of the Washington County Gang Summit, we are working together to bring awareness to and educate our communities of the impact of gangs".